



Colonel David F. McAllister
Chief of Police

NEWS RELEASE

February 28, 2011

The Bluffton Police Department has been conducting an on-going investigation into a number of vehicles that were broken into at The Farm at Buckwalter on February 5, 2011. During the investigation, Marc Orlando was arrested for using a stolen credit card from one of the vehicles that was broken into. Orlando's girlfriend, Keri McCoy was also arrested for providing false information to investigators regarding Orlando's true identity. Orlando and McCoy were both arrested on February 17, 2011.

As a result of the investigation, it was discovered that a Joseph Waitekus and a Kodi Smith, who is the son of McCoy, were both involved in the actual breaking into the vehicles. The credit card that Orlando used was stolen from one of these vehicles.

Kodi Smith was arrested on February 22, 2011 for his involvement in this incident. Joseph Waitekus has active arrest warrants on him and has not been located at this time. Anyone with information on the whereabouts of Waitekus is encouraged to call 911.

Also, investigators have located two digital cameras which may have been stolen on February 5, 2011 incident. If you have had a camera stolen that night, we request that you contact Investigator J. Duke at 843-706-4550 or the Bluffton Police Department tip line at 843-706-4560.

ARRESTED



Kodi Michael Smith
263 Old Bridge Drive
Bluffton, SC 29910
DOB 2/21/1993

WANTED



Joseph Henry Waitekus
263 Old Bridge Drive
Bluffton, SC 29910
DOB 5/1/1993

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